

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly rewrite the paragraph that begins at page 2, line 13, as follows:

According to one aspect of the present invention, the above mentioned aim and objects, as well as yet other objects, which will become more apparent hereinafter, are achieved by a closure element for containers of cosmetic products and the like, characterized in that said closure elements comprises a cylindrical body defining a plug portion which can be applied, in a closure relationship, to the mouth of a container, and being provided with ~~a central~~ an inner recessed portion defining an auxillary container, a closure cover for said recessed portion being moreover provided.

Kindly rewrite the paragraph that begins at page 3, line 2, as follows:

Figure 1 illustrates, by an exploded perspective view, the closure element according to the present invention, with respect to a main container;

Kindly rewrite the paragraph that begins at page 3, line 6, as follows:

Figure 2 is a further perspective view illustrating the closure element applied to a main container, and in the open position thereof;

Kindly rewrite the paragraph that begins at page 3, line 9, as follows:

Figure 3 illustrates the closure element, in a closed position thereof, applied to a main container;

Kindly rewrite the paragraph that begins at page 3, line 21, as follows:

With reference to the number of references of the above mentioned figures, the closure element for containers of cosmetic products and the like according to the invention, which has been generally indicated by the reference number 1, comprises an auxillary container cylindric body 2, defining a plug portion, having top and bottom opened faces which is practically constituted by an outer mantle ore shell, engaged with the top mouth 3 of a main container or vessel 4.

Kindly rewrite the paragraph that begins at page 3, line 30, as follows:

As shown in the drawings, the coupling of the body 2 and ~~mouth~~ neck 3 is performed through a female thread 5, formed on the body of the inner ~~face~~ surface of the body 2, engaged with a male thread 6 defined on the ~~container-mouth~~ outer surface of the neck 9.

Kindly rewrite the paragraph that begins at page 4, line 6, as follows:

A main feature of the present invention is that

the plug body 2 is provided with a central recessed portion 10, forming a small-size auxiliary container 10 which, ~~practically, is~~ has a longitudinal extension as not to project from the opened bottom face of the cylindric body 2, said auxiliary container 10 being adapted to be arranged inside the container mouth neck 3, and completes the plug body.

Kindly rewrite the paragraph that begins at page 4, line 11, as follows:

It is moreover provided a closure cover 11, coupled through a foot element 12, operating as a hinge element, which cover has a bottom or inner surface on which is formed a circular slot 14 within can be snap ~~engaged on the enlarged edge or a top circular rim 13 encompassing of the recessed portion 10 and which can be engaged by a counter-tooth element 14 formed on the closure cover 11.~~

Kindly rewrite the paragraph that begins at page 4, line 17, as follows:

Thus, the above disclosed device provides a closure element, which is apparently constituted by a conventional plug coupled on the mouth neck of the main container and which moreover includes an auxiliary container 10, which is substantially defined in the within the body 2 of the plug element and does not project from the bottom of the plug element.